Minutes of the **Centerville Community Foundation** Board of Directors meeting held Friday, November 20, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. with participants present electronically via Zoom due to infectious disease COVID-19.

MEMBERS PRESENT Karen Baty, Director

Brant Hanson, Secretary/Director John Hollingshead, President/Chair

William Ince, Director Richard Martin, Director Pete Peterson, Director

Clark Wilkinson, Director/Centerville Mayor

**MEMBERS ABSENT** 

Gary Goff, Director Jamie Ormsby, Director

**STAFF PRESENT** 

Jacob Smith, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Jacob Smith, Treasurer, presented a financial report for the period ending October 31, 2020, and reported that funds raised for Centerville Cares were transferred to the Centerville Cares account.

## **CURRENT AND PROPOSED PROJECTS**

Chair Hollingshead reported that Director Ince was working with a local business to produce yard signs expressing support for the Centerville Police Department. The cost of an individual sign (with no profit) was \$5. He explained the goal to sell 1,000 signs (425 currently sold). Chair Hollingshead said he personally purchased 20 signs to distribute to community members, and Directors Baty and Peterson agreed to each purchase 20 as well. Director Martin suggested increasing the price of the signs and donating any profit to the Police Department.

## PICKLEBALL COURT INITIATIVE

The Foundation Board continued a discussion from the previous meeting regarding the possibility of raising funds for pickleball courts in Centerville. Director Hanson explained the preferred location for pickleball courts would be the southwest corner of Community Park; however, wetlands at that location would first need to be mitigated. He said Staff had begun working on a design, but funds would need to be reallocated to the project for design work to continue.

Director Peterson presented information gathered from other cities with pickleball courts, including the suggestion to form a citizen committee of pickleball players to assist with fundraising. The Board discussed options and possible citizens to participate on a committee. Director Hanson suggested inviting members of the Parks and Recreation Committee to a Community Foundation Board meeting to present their ideas for pickleball courts. A majority of the Board agreed, and Director Wilkinson agreed to reach out to members of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

## RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING POTENTIAL BOARD MEMBERS AND DONORS

No recommendations were made.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

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Katie Rust, Recording Secretary

The Community Foundation Board was scheduled to meet next on January 14, 2021.

